

## Timely Tidbits ...

### Citywide Yard Sale

Bargain shoppers won't want to miss Belleville's annual Citywide Yard Sale. The event is set for Saturday and Sunday, September 27–28.

### Pumpkin Fest Craft Sale

The annual Pumpkin Fest craft sale at the Romulus Senior Center (36525 Bibbins) will feature a variety of goods perfect for seasonal decorating and holiday gift-giving. The event will be held Saturday, September 20, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, September 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. See page 3 for more festival info.

### Red Wings Alum Will Appear at Pumpkin Fest

Lee Norwood will be at the Romulus Pumpkin Festival on Saturday, September 20, in support of the 2008 Romulus Goodfellows' "No Child (or Senior Citizen) Without a Christmas" campaign. The former Detroit Red Wings player (1986–1990) will sign autographs and help sell raffle tickets for a chance to win a four-pack of tickets (donated by area disaster restoration company M.J. White & Son, Inc.) for the Red Wings' November 26 home game against the Montreal Canadiens. Raffle tickets – available only at the Pumpkin Festival – will be offered for a \$5 donation.

The winner will be announced at the Romulus Goodfellows' general membership meeting, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, September 25, at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road). Although contestants need not be present to win, anyone interested in helping the Goodfellows is invited, since volunteers are needed.

Call 734-955-8960 or e-mail [fire@ci.romulus.mi.us](mailto:fire@ci.romulus.mi.us) for more info.

### Party Benefits Soldier

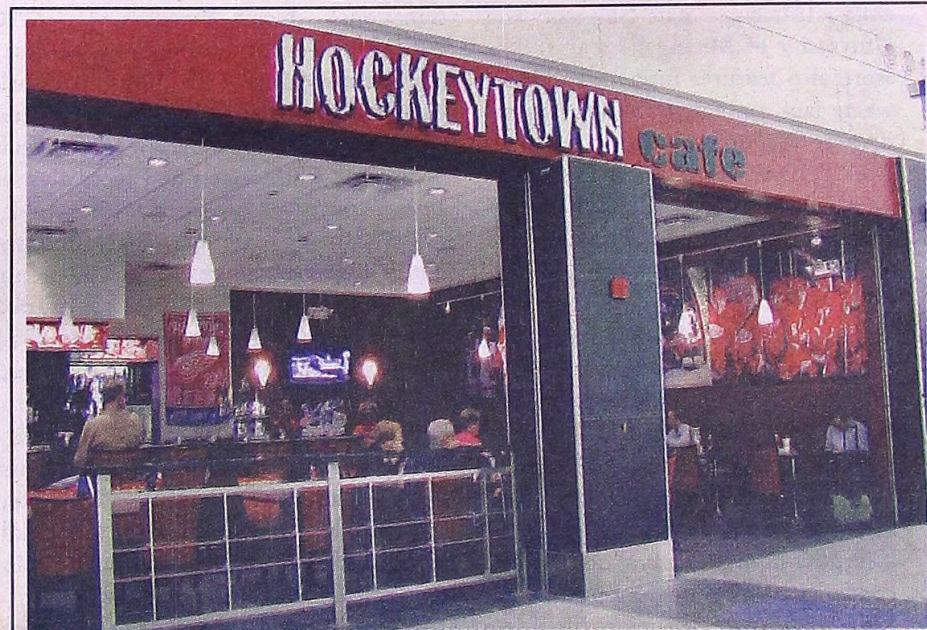
A party at VFW Post 6896 (28945 Joy Road, Westland) will benefit U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Jared Brooks, who is returning home after three tours in Iraq and, most recently, a stint at North Carolina's Camp Lejeune. The event – set for Saturday, September 27, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. – will feature food, live bands, an auction and silent auction, and a 50/50 raffle. Minimum donation at the door: \$5. □

## New Terminal's Shops, Restaurants Aim To Continue Metro Airport's Award-winning Concessions Program

The official opening of the new North Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) on September 17 showcased 35 new shops and restaurants that aim to wow visitors with state-of-the-art technology, contemporary design, and outstanding customer service.

"We are extremely excited to launch this new chapter in Detroit Metro Airport's award-winning concession program," said Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) CEO Lester Robinson. "Our new North Terminal concession program will completely transform our passengers' restaurant, retail, and service experience at the airport; will generate more than 740 new jobs; is projected to increase concession revenue to the airport by more than \$7 million annually; and will generate \$24 million in new economic impact for the economy of southeastern Michigan."

According to information released by WCAA, the North Terminal's concessions include more than 40,000 square feet of new space – which, when combined with the McNamara Terminal's facilities, make DTW's concession program one of the largest, newest, and most diverse in the country. Officials believe that the North Terminal's 21 new food and beverage locations and 14 retail venues offer a healthy mix of local, regional, and national brands that complement each other and provide a diverse mix of opportunities for all travelers. Establishments from Michigan-based



Hockeytown Café is just one of 35 restaurants and shops that debuted at Detroit Metro Airport's new North Terminal on September 17.

companies such as Borders, Coffee Beanery, Hockeytown Café, and Gayle's Chocolates are juxtaposed with national-brand, contemporary, neighborhood-style restaurants like TGI Friday's and Ruby Tuesday, and Champps Americana – a popular sports bar.

Also available are grab-and-go favorites like McDonald's and two food courts featuring Villa Pizza, Earl of Sandwich, Cheeburger Cheeburger, and PastaBravo, to name a few.

DTW's North Terminal will also show-

case retail offerings like the Brookstone store, which will sell popular-brand electronics, travel accessories, and unique gift items. XpresSpa will provide head-to-toe massage and reflexology services in its exclusive, custom-designed massage lounge, as well as salon treatments such as manicures, pedicures, facials, and waxing.

Travelers will even have access to one of the latest trends in automated retail from a company called Zoom Systems, which will

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## Taylor Clerk Prepares for Anticipated Record Voter Turnout

Taylor City Clerk Mary Ann Riley says her office is working diligently to prepare for the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 4.

"Michigan has been characterized as a battleground state, and we anticipate that there will be a record turnout of voters at this year's election," she said. "So, in an effort to process voters with more comfort, efficiency, and ease, we have relocated three precincts to new polling locations."

According to Riley, the following changes have been made:

- Precinct 9 is now located in the Ford Senior Center (6750 Troy Street).
- Precincts 27 and 29 have been relocated to Eureka Heights Elementary School (25125 Eureka Road).

The last day to register to vote in the November 4 General Election is October 6. Any person who will be at least 18 years

of age by November 4, 2008, and is registered by the deadline, will be allowed to vote in the election. Taylor residents who are not certain of their status as a voter, or want to verify their precinct number and polling location, should contact the City Clerk's office at 734-374-1474.

Riley said her office is also reminding voters to come to their polling places prepared with picture identification. Voters can satisfy the new picture identification law by showing a Michigan driver's license or a Michigan personal identification card.

Voters who do not possess either document may show any of the following forms of picture identification, as long as they are current:

- a driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state;
- federal or state government-issued photo identification;

- a U.S. Passport;
- a military identification card with photo;
- a student identification card (from a high school or accredited institution of higher education) containing a photo; or

• a tribal identification card with photo. Michigan election law anticipates that not all voters will have picture identification. Those who do not bring, or do not possess, picture identification will be allowed to vote by signing an affidavit.

As an alternative to voting at the polls, people who qualify to vote an absentee ballot can request an application for one through the City Clerk's office.

"Every effort is being made to ensure a smooth voting experience for our electors," said Riley. "We hope these reminders will assist in achieving that goal." □



## New Terminal Features Trendy Shops, Eateries

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operate several automated stores featuring a variety of electronic items and accessories by Macintosh and Sony, as well as the popular Rosetta Stone language courses.

Seven of the North Terminal concessions venues are industry-first concepts:

- **SI** – The first-ever Sports Illustrated retail store features an array of SI-brand consumer products as well as brand merchandise from area professional (Red Wings, Tigers, Pistons, and Lions) and college (Michigan State University and University of Michigan) teams. The store also features interactive kiosks where fans can access the latest sports news at [SI.com](http://SI.com).
- **USA TODAY Travel Zone** – The first-ever USA TODAY airport convenience store and newsstand debuts in three locations throughout the new North Terminal.
- **Hockeytown Café** – Detroit's own, and first ever in an airport, pays tribute to the city's legendary hockey history and Stanley Cup Champion Red Wings.
- **LeBoulanger** – French for *The Baker*, LeBoulanger is a European-style deli based out of San Francisco's Bay Area. It features fresh breads and other baked goods, sandwiches, and more.
- **Ruby Tuesday** – First airport location features the company's signature fresh, simple American dining and casual, contemporary atmosphere.
- **Earl of Sandwich** – First ever in an airport, Earl of Sandwich offers sandwiches, wraps, salads, and more. Located in one of two North Terminal food courts.
- **Legends Bar** – This Detroit original bar concept, located in the North Terminal baggage claim / arrivals level, features art glass panels that honor great heroes of Detroit such as Joe Lewis and Gordie Howe, as well as "Golden Era of Hollywood" figures like Charlie Chaplin, Greta Garbo, and others.

Additional interesting and unique features that travelers will enjoy in the North Terminal's concessions program are the state-of-the-art applications of technology within the terminal.

"We really wanted our program and operators to set the bar high in the quality of their build-outs and their use of technology to create dynamic, high-quality customer experiences," said Myrna Mendez, VP of Concessions and Commercial Real Estate for the WCAA. "Our concessionaires are making use of cutting-edge technology of the 21st century to deliver restaurant and retail locations that will serve as a model in the industry."

"Many concession locations will feature flat-screen, digital menu boards and retail displays, and our food courts will make use of self-service order kiosks to reduce lines," she continued. "Some restaurants will even incorporate handheld ordering devices that staff can use to improve speed of service and reduce ordering wait times."

### About Detroit Metro Airport

Detroit Metropolitan Airport was recently honored in the 2007 *Airport Revenue News* (ARN) Concession Poll with a number of awards: Best Overall Concession Program, Best Concession Management Team, Best Concession Program Design, and Airport with the Most Unique Services. DTW also finished first among large North American airports in the categories of Best Food & Beverage Program and Best Retail Specialty Program in the Airports Council International – North America's (ACI-NA) 2006 Excellence in Concessions Contest. With the opening of the North Terminal concession program, the airport houses more than 120 shops and restaurants, and offers one of the largest and most diverse airport concession programs in the world.

Metro Airport's new \$431-million North Terminal will be Detroit's home to Air Canada, American Airlines, AirTran Airways, Frontier Airlines, Lufthansa German Airlines, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Spirit Airlines, United Airlines, US Airways, USA 3000, and charter airlines. Northwest Airlines and its SkyTeam partners (Aeroméxico, Air France, Continental Airlines, Delta Air Lines and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines) will remain in the McNamara Terminal.

The North Terminal Redevelopment Project has generated an estimated 3,200 local construction jobs, according to information released by the WCAA. Together with the McNamara Terminal, which opened in 2002, DTW will soon feature 2 new terminals, nearly 150 gates, 6 jet runways, and 2 modern Federal Inspection Services facilities for international arrivals.

DTW is the largest airport in Michigan and among the busiest air transportation hubs in the world, serving nearly 36 million passengers last year.

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### Partial Schedule of Events\*

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for bringing canning, baking, pumpkin-growing, and sunflower-growing contest entries to Recreation Building (Shook @ Bibbins)
- 5:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. Bingo at the Senior Center (Bibbins @ Shook)
- 6:00 p.m. Pumpkin Festival officially opens
- 6:00 p.m. "Second Wind" (rock) on main stage
- 8:00 p.m. Parade of Lights (Goddard from just west of Wayne Road to Five Points)
- 9:00 p.m.–close "Trilogy" (Top 40) on main stage

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

- 7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast at the Senior Center (Bibbins @ Shook)
- 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Craft Sale at the Romulus Senior Center (Bibbins @ Shook)
- 10:00 a.m. 3-on-3 Basketball at Mary Ann Banks Park (Five Points)
- 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. White Elephant Sale at St. Aloysius Church (Neville @ Ozga)
- 11:00 a.m. Roller Hockey Tournament for 5-person teams at Elmer Johnson Park (Ozga south of Wick)
- 11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Cruisin' Car Show (Goddard @ Hunt)
- 11:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Chicken Dinner at Progressive Hall (Ozga @ Five Points)
- 11:00 a.m.– 8:00 p.m. Used-book Sale (Goddard @ Olive)
- 12:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. Exhibits, tours, and activities at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 12:30 p.m. Contest winners announced in the Hospitality Tent
- 12:30 p.m. Pumpkin-rolling Contests at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 1:00 p.m. Punkin' Chuckin' Contests (Olive @ Bibbins)
- 1:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. Bingo at the Senior Center (Bibbins & Shook)
- 1:30 p.m. Sack Races at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 1:30 p.m. "Fiddlers ReStrung" (Celtic, bluegrass, and American folk) on the main stage
- 2:30 p.m. Treasure Hunt at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 3:00 p.m. "Starfire" (rock) on main stage
- 4:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner at Community United Methodist Church (Olive @ Bibbins)
- 4:30 p.m. "Aces & Eights" (rock) on main stage
- 6:00 p.m. "Groove Essential" (old-school funk) on main stage
- 7:30 p.m. "Loose Dogs Bite" (Top 40) on main stage
- 9:00 p.m.–close "Channel Six" (Top 40) on main stage

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

- 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Tractor & Lawn Tractor Show at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. White Elephant Sale at St. Aloysius Church (Neville @ Ozga)
- 11:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. Craft Sale at the Romulus Senior Center (Bibbins @ Shook)
- 12:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Steak Dinner at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (Neville @ Ozga)
- 12:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. Exhibits and tours at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 12:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m. Used-book Sale (Goddard @ Olive)
- 12:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. Bingo at the Senior Center (Bibbins @ Shook)
- 12:30 p.m. Giant Airplane Races at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 1:30 p.m. Marshmallow Races at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 2:30 p.m. Pie-eating Contests at Historical Park (Hunt @ Goddard)
- 3:00 p.m. "ChillFX" (jazz) on main stage
- 4:00 p.m. Parade of Lights winners announced on main stage
- 4:30 p.m. "Waco" (country) on main stage

\*subject to change



## RCS Staff Members Honored for Reaching District Service Milestones



Barth Elementary School principal Diane Golka (third from left) was recognized for 40 years of service to the Romulus Community Schools by superintendent Carl J. Weiss (right) and (from left) Board of Education members Cheryle Buckley, vice-president; Thomas Kuderik, president; and trustees Sandra Crout, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, and Danielle Funderburg.

The Romulus Community Schools' annual staff orientation meeting featured an awards ceremony for staff members who reached significant career service milestones.

Honorees included Barth Elementary principal Diane Golka, who has worked with students and parents for 40 years.

Also honored were:

- **35 Years of Service** – Louise Briody, Douglas Hoffman, Daniel Hurst, Florence Satterlee, and Dennis Stoh;
- **30 Years of Service** – Kathleen Abdo, Gary Banas, William Baum, Michael Blackburn, Henry James, Kathleen Robinson, and Suzanne Snyder;
- **25 Years of Service** – Alicia Deltoro, Karen Kusibab, Linda Redman, and Carol White;

- **20 Years of Service** – Kimberly Wells;
- **15 Years of Service** – Betty Cantrell, Ruth Hopson, Dorothy McKinnie, Charles Usztics, and Lee Varga; and
- **10 Years of Service** – Justine Austin, Doris Baker, Robert Baty, Terri Brinston, Rebecca Chapman-Williams, Josephine Chasney, Cheryl Davis-Ward, Jill Devers, Heather Doane, Jessica Graham, Sharon Grandell, Linda Jackson, Sylvia LaBoda, Sandra MacDonald, Susan Mitchell, Lynne Moore, Sheila Morgan, LaToya Peoples-Shackelford, Tavia Redmond, Eleanor Rozdoske, Jason Salhaney, Laura Schonscheck, Karensa Smith, Thalia Swint, Kerry Vaughn, and Kimber Whalen.

Congratulations to all. □



Superintendent Weiss (right) also congratulated employees who have reached the 35-year milestone: (from left) Daniel Hurst, Louise Briody, Douglas Hoffman, Florence Satterlee, and Dennis Stoh.

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## Lansing Update

### HOV Bills Unanimously Pass Committee

By Hoon-Yung Hopgood, State Representative, 22nd District

I am proud to report that House Bills 6414 and 6415 – bills I sponsored that would allow the establishment of a pilot program to test the use of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes – were unanimously reported out of the Committee on Transportation. HOV lanes would be for the use of vehicles occupied by more than one person. This would provide a solution to help reduce traffic congestion by encouraging commuters to use car pools, commuter vans, and buses instead of driving alone. Other states have used HOV lanes for these purposes.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has already proposed a pilot program that would establish Michigan's first HOV lane along Michigan Avenue from Wyoming Avenue to Detroit's Central Business District. This has served as one of the alternate routes available to commuters during the closure of portions of I-75 due to the Ambassador Bridge Gateway Project. The HOV lane would be in effect weekdays from 6 to 9 a.m. inbound and 3 to 6 p.m. outbound. The HOV lane would also be used by the "Gateway Express" bus service to/from Downtown Detroit that provides pickup at three Downriver locations, including the Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor.

#### House Cracks Down on Identity Theft

Identity theft remains the highest-reported consumer fraud complaint received by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). With reported fraud losses at more than \$1.2 billion, House Bills 5953 and 5954 address the growing need to strengthen laws relating to identity theft.

House Bill 5953 expands the definition of racketeering to include computer crimes and felonies within the Identity Theft Protection Act. Many of the computer and Internet racketeering crimes include crimes against children, which would also allow an appropriate tool to charge online sexual predators. Because of the financial and emotional damage caused by identity theft, the penalties had to be revisited to reflect an appropriate consequence.

House Bill 5954 sets forth provisions regarding seizure forfeiture of property relating to identity theft crimes. The bill establishes the authority and a procedure for the seizing agency. It also allows for a prompt forfeiture proceeding for any property seized under this bill. These provisions are similar to those regarding the seizure and forfeiture of property relating to crimes involving controlled substances.

#### State's Taxpayers Owed \$46.4 Million in Unclaimed Stimulus Payments

Approximately 150,000 eligible households in Michigan have not filed their federal tax returns to receive their economic stimulus payments. The IRS has stated that unclaimed payments in Michigan total \$46.4 million. Economic stimulus payments range from \$300–\$600 for eligible individuals and \$600–\$1200 for eligible couples. The deadline for filing is October 15, 2008.

Wayne County heads the list among the Michigan counties with unclaimed payments, with 43,458 eligible taxpayers. A recent report indicates that 580 Romulus and 1,037 Taylor residents eligible for an economic stimulus check have not yet filed. These include individuals who normally do not file a tax return, including disabled veterans, others with disabilities, and low-income seniors.

The IRS Web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), provides links to several companies within its "Free File Alliance" that offer free tax preparation and electronic filing for those who are filing only to receive the stimulus check.

#### Contact Preferences Re Former Parents

An adopted individual's former parent may indicate his/her contact preference with the Central Adoption Registry (CAR). Under House Bill 6287, the former parent would submit a contract preference form providing four options, which would specify his/her preference. The bill provides specific requirements, and the information to be released regarding adoption records. This would be filed with the adopted individual's CAR record.

#### House Approves Tax Deduction for General Contributions to Advance Tuition Payment Fund

The Advance Tuition Payment Fund was created by the Michigan Education Trust Act, and holds payments, received from purchasers on behalf of qualified beneficiaries, in trust. Typically, these allow parents to purchase advance tuition payment contracts on behalf of their children to cover tuition.

The current Income Tax Act allows a taxpayer to take a state income deduction for the purchase price of only these prepaid tuition contracts. House Bill 6263 would allow a tax deduction for the amount of a charitable contribution made to the Advance Tuition Payment fund in general, not towards a specific contract. For example, this would apply to cases where a donor wants to contribute to a project, such as adopting a classroom, or a group of students to help pay for their college educations. □

## Basham Calls on Congress To Increase Public Transit Funding in Michigan

The State Senate Appropriations Committee has voted to approve Senate Resolution 200, which calls on Congress to support federal funding to expand Amtrak's passenger rail capacity and number of routes in Michigan. The resolution, sponsored by Senator Ray Basham (D-Taylor), has bipartisan support, and passed the committee hearing unanimously. It now moves to the full Senate for consideration.

"With skyrocketing gasoline prices, traffic congestion, and limited public transportation alternatives, ridership on all of Michigan's Amtrak routes has increased 50%," said Basham. "This is the right time to support greener, cost-effective transportation options for Michigan residents, and take advantage of this opportunity for economic growth."

Basham's resolution urges Congress and President Bush to support funding for expansions to Michigan's Amtrak system after Congress's recent passage of House Resolution 6003, which gives states access to a potential \$500 million per year (for five years) in capital grant money for improvements to passenger rail infrastructures.

According to Basham, ridership has increased 47% on all three Michigan Amtrak routes in the last six years. The Wolverine route, from Pontiac through Detroit to Chicago, increased its passenger load 2.5% in 2007 alone. The state-supported Blue Water route between Port Huron and Chicago saw increased ridership of 3% in 2007, and ridership on the state-supported Pere Marquette route between Grand Rapids and Chicago increased 2.8%. All three corridors experienced sold-out trains in 2007, some on a regular basis, which Basham believes may have limited their true earning potential. Over the first seven months of the 2008 fiscal year, Pere Marquette ridership is up 9.8% and Blue Water ridership has increased 6.5%. Revenues have grown as well, from 4.5% to 9.2%.

With limited routes available, Amtrak trains still contributed \$500,000 of unanticipated ticket income to the State of Michigan. Basham says trends suggest that demand for passenger rail services will continue to increase, and, without the necessary infrastructure improvements, the state will not have the resources to meet demand.

Senator Basham's resolution requests federal funding for expanding cleaner, greener transit in Michigan. A complete copy of the resolution can be accessed at <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2008-SR-0200>.

#### Energy Grants To Boost Efficiency, Assist Low-income Residents

Basham has also announced that the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) has awarded \$1,756,500 in grant funding to organizations in his district to help low-income residents with rising energy costs and to improve energy efficiency in homes, businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

"Michigan winters can be harsh, and these grants will provide much-needed assistance to low-income residents as the cost of heating their homes rises," said Basham. "Additionally, they will help improve energy efficiency and promote the use of renewable energy sources, which is part of a critical long-term plan to lower costs and reduce impact on Michigan's environment."

Grants awarded Downriver included:

- Downriver Community Conference – \$600,000 to provide energy assistance for low-income households.
- United Way Community Services for Southeastern Michigan – \$750,000 for matching grants to nonprofit facilities for energy efficiency upgrades, audits, and weatherization education.
- Wyandotte Municipal Services – \$356,500 to distribute 100,000 compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) to Wyandotte households through an aggressive education/outreach effort and light bulb exchange program. This money also goes to sponsor a pilot program that will encourage the purchase of energy-efficient lighting upgrades by Wyandotte's commercial business owners.
- City of Southgate Veterans Memorial Library – \$50,000 to construct and operate a solar photovoltaic system to power the Southgate Veterans Memorial Library to promote the use of renewable energy in southeastern Michigan.

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#### Downriver To Receive Arts Grants

Basham said he was pleased to announce that the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) has awarded three 2009 Arts and Cultural Grants to the Downriver area: \$12,000 to the Downriver Council for the Arts, \$9,000 to the Southern Great Lakes Symphony, and \$23,500 to the City of Wyandotte.

"Arts and cultural organizations truly enrich the quality of life for citizens, while at the same time revitalizing communities and helping drive our local economies," said Basham. "I would like to thank MCACA for supporting these projects in my area and around Michigan, and providing the grants to make them possible."

The Downriver Council for the Arts grant will help upgrade marketing and promotional materials, including a newsletter. The grant to the Southern Great Lakes Symphony will fund five subscription concerts, four culinary concertos, a concert in Taylor for district students in grades three through five, and travel for chamber groups to visit 19 schools. Wyandotte will use its grant to implement its incubator project and install an elevator in the Masonic Temple Building. □



## Recognizing Those Who Do for Others



Ball Road Tabernacle pastor David Holt (right) presented surviving relatives of lifelong Romulus resident Michael Deverich with a plaque that paid tribute to the hero, who died during a fire rescue effort aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk on December 11, 1973. The family also received a proclamation from Council Chairman Randolph Gear on behalf of Mayor Alan R. Lambert and Gear's council colleagues. Holt called the recognitions "long overdue." *Photo by R. E. Kadam*



For donations of \$5,000, Oliver H. Porter (left) and Frederick W. Hay received naming rights for the parlor and foyer, respectively, in the historic Peter and Mary Bird house (back) in Romulus. Porter is a direct descendant of the family who owned a farm in what is now downtown Romulus; Hay is a lifelong resident and past chairman of the Romulus Historical Commission. *Photo by R. E. Kadam*



Taylor Mayor Cameron G. Priebe (right) presented Gerry Haliburda (center), owner of Midway Golf Family Fun Center on Van Born, with a City proclamation in recognition of more than five decades of charitable contributions to the Junior League World Series, Oakwood Healthcare System, and numerous other area organizations. Also pictured is Haliburda's good friend, Linda Carlson.

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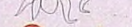
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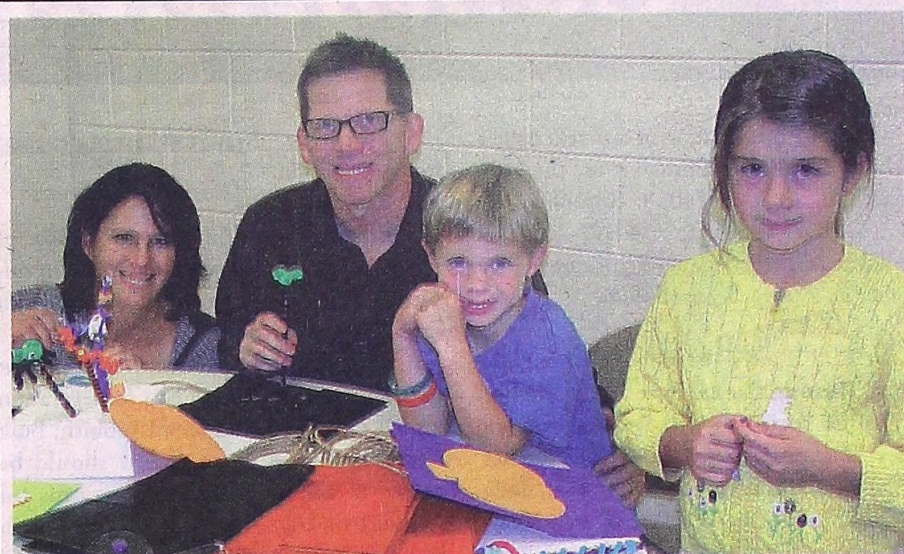
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## Family Fun Night



The Boatrights – (from left) Jennifer, Rex, Alex, and Grace – were among the local families who took part in a "Family Fun Night" pre-Pumpkin Festival kickoff event held at the Romulus Senior Center on September 16.

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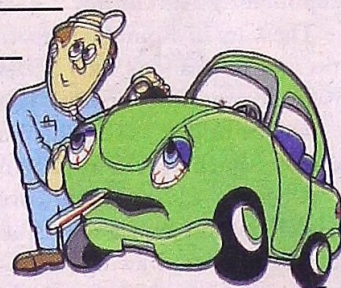
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(From left) Carmelita, Joshua, and Keenan Brown were waiting for the evening's family-oriented movie (*Meet the Robinsons*) to start.



Decorating pumpkins were (from left) Nathan Gossett, Michael Ramsey, Elizabeth Mullins, Taylor Ramsey, Alexa Gossett, and Lindsey Mullins.



# Community Calendar

To place information in our next issue's Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to 734-992-2052; or e-mail it to [thelittlepaper@comcast.net](mailto:thelittlepaper@comcast.net) by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 26.

## Belleville

### Story Time at the Library

A few spaces are still available for Fall Story Time programs at the Fred C. Fischer Library (167 Fourth Street). They include "Family Story Time" (6:30 p.m. each Monday through October 13), "Preschool Pals" (ages 3.5 to 6 years; 11 a.m. each Tuesday through October 14), and "Terrific Toddlers" (ages 2 to 3.5 years; 11 a.m. each Wednesday through October 15).

Although the programs are free, pre-registration is required.

Call 734-699-3291.

### Health Symposium

Isom Memorial CME Church (23612 Sumpter Road, at Dunn) will host a symposium about improving your quality of life on Saturday, September 27, at noon. If you need answers about diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, prostate or breast cancer, or other health issues, you're invited to attend this free program.

For information, call 734-461-2200.

### Don Rochon Memorial

The 14th Annual Don Rochon Memorial Car Show will be held at 23501 Sumpter Road (behind the Community Center) on Sunday, September 28, beginning at 9 a.m. The show will feature competition in 21 different car categories as well as 2 for motorcycles and 1 for tractors. Judging will be at 1 p.m.

Cost of entry is \$10 per contest. Spectators get in free.

For information, call 734-461-6201.

### Friends of the Library

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held at the Fred C. Fischer Library (167 4th Street) on Saturday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m.

For information, call 734-699-3291.

## Brownstown Township

### Waterfowl Fest & Duck Hunters Tourney

The Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival & Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament to be held at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area the weekend of September 20-21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - will feature a trading post, demonstrations, art shows, contests, kids' activities, and more.

Visit [www.miwaterfowlfest.org/events/](http://www.miwaterfowlfest.org/events/) for information.

### Fall Cleanup Days

Brownstown residents may dispose of larger items on their regularly scheduled collection day only during Fall Cleanup Days, set for October 13-24.

Items accepted include tires, small car parts, appliances with Freon (refrigeration units), unlimited household rubbish, bulk items, and yard waste. Items should be placed at the curb in 32-gallon cans (or smaller) or bags, with all loose items in bundles no larger than three feet long and weighing no more than 50 pounds.

For information, call 734-675-4000.

### Preschool Kindermusik

The Woodhaven-Brownstown Schools, in cooperation with the Brownstown and Woodhaven recreation departments, is offering a "kindermusik" program for preschool children up to age 5. The program will continue at the Brownstown Community Center (21311 Telegraph Road) at 10 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: October 15\*, November 19, and December 17\*.

For information, or to register, call 734-675-0920.

\*designates programs featuring craft projects

## Huron Township

### Applefest Events at St. Paul

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street) will host the following special activities during Huron Township's Applefest weekend (Saturday, October 4, and Sunday, October 5):

- Craft Fair (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days);
- Homemade Apple Pie Sale (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days);
- Homemade Soup & Dessert Luncheon (Saturday, 11 a.m. until sold out), and
- Chicken Dinner (Sunday, 11:30 a.m. until sold out).

For information, call 734-753-9048.

### Church Welcomes New Faces

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street) invites the public to the following weekly services/programs.

- Adult Bible Class (Sundays at 9 a.m.; Wednesdays at 10 a.m.)
- Sunday School (9 a.m.)
- Sunday Worship (10 a.m.; deaf-interpretation service on the second Sunday of each month)
- Wednesday Worship (7 p.m.)

For information, call 734-753-9048.

## Romulus

### Parade of Lights / Pumpkin Festival

The Romulus Parade of Lights/Pumpkin Festival is set for September 19-21.

For information, see the schedule of events on page 3.

### Fall Story Time

Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to take part in the Romulus Public Library's Fall Story Time program. Parents may choose between morning (10:30 a.m. each Wednesday from September 24 through October 29) or evening (6:30 p.m. each Tuesday from September 23 through October 28) sessions, which will be held at the library (11121 Wayne Road).

Although the program is free, space is limited, so preregistration is required.

For information, call 734-942-7589.

### Golf Tourney Pays Tribute to McGrane

The 3rd annual Matt McGrane Memorial 5-iron Golf Invitational will be held at the Woodlands of Van Buren (39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne) on Saturday, September 27, beginning at 8 a.m. The 18-hole, shotgun-format tournament - open to ages 16+ - will be played in four-person teams.

An entry fee of \$65 per player covers a cart, use of the driving range beforehand, and a meal afterward. Tickets for a 50/50 raffle will be \$1 each. Proceeds will go into a college fund for Matt's son, Jess.

Registrations (limit: 72) will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. Deadline: September 22.

For information, contact Jess McGrane (734-942-1244).

### Scrapbooking Adventures

The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation's final Scrapbooking Adventure program - open to ages 16 and up - will be held at 11189 Shook Road on Saturday, September 27, from 12 to 9 p.m.

A cost of \$20 per event covers three feet of crop space; dinner, snacks, and water; and a door-prize drawing. Scrapbooking supplies will be available for purchase. Pre-register at the Romulus Athletic Center (35765 Northline Road) by September 26.

For information, call 734-941-8665.

### Romulus High School Reunion #1

A group of 1950s-era Romulus High School graduates who began organizing class reunions in 1976 has planned its latest for Saturday, September 27, from 2 to 10 p.m. at Romulus Progressive Club (11580 Ozga). Dress is very casual; the focus will be on seeing old classmates and having fun.

A \$20-per-person cost includes lots of food and snacks; bring your own beverage. Send checks (immediate registration requested) to Hester Mostoller at 36886 Porter, Romulus, MI 48174.

For information, call Joanne Whaley (734-955-6037).

### Flea Market

Juliann's Coney Island (30763 Eureka Road in the Metro Landing Plaza) will hold a flea market on Saturday, September 27, and Sunday, September 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - rain or shine.

Free setup space (two parking spaces maximum; bring your own tables) is available on a first-come/first-served basis starting at 7 a.m.

Hot dogs, chips, and pop will be offered for sale, with all proceeds benefiting the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter Fund.

For information, call 734-942-7965.

### Youth Group Swim Night

The Romulus Athletic Center (35765 Northline Road) will hold a Youth Group Swim Night from 9 p.m. to midnight on Friday, October 10.

Cost is \$8 per person.

For information, call 734-942-2223.

### Second Monday Book Club

Meetings of the Second Monday Book Club - open to everyone 18 and older - are held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Advance registration is not required for this free program; just read the suggested book, then drop in and enjoy the discussion and refreshments.

Books planned for future discussions include:

- *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon (October 13), and
- *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean (November 10).

For information, call 734-942-7589.

### Hypnotherapy for Weight Loss

One-day hypnotherapy sessions for weight reduction will be held at the Romulus Recreation Building (11189 Shook Road) from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, and Saturday, November 22.

Cost per session is \$25 for residents and nonresidents. Deadlines for registration are October 16 and November 20, respectively.

For information, call 734-941-8665.

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its annual Daddy/Daughter Sweetheart Dance from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, in the cafeteria at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road).

Tickets for this immensely popular event *must* be purchased in advance.

For information, call 734-941-8665.

### Romulus High School Reunion #2

Romulus High School's Class of 1973 will hold its 35-year reunion at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 24, at the Woodlands of Van Buren (39670 Ecorse Road, Wayne).

A \$75-per-person cost includes dinner, open bar, DJ, and dancing. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 8.

Call Piper Myers (734-941-9068) or send a check to her at 14360 Huron River Drive, Romulus, MI 48174.

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## Community Calendar

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### Children's Craft Programs

Youngsters are invited to sign up for one or more of the following one-day craft programs, which will be offered by the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

- **Halloween** (October 25),
- **Thanksgiving** (November 15), and
- **Christmas Tree Trim** (December 6).

Although there is no charge to participate, advance registration is requested.

For information, call 734-942-7589.

### Grief Support Group

A free grief-recovery support group meets at Romulus Wesleyan Church (37300 Goddard Road, at Huron River Drive) each Sunday at 9 a.m. and each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

For information, call 734-941-1511.

### Free Museum, Historic House Tours

The Romulus Historical Museum and the historic Samuel L. Kingsley home – located on Hunt Street near the post office – are open to the public each Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information, call 734-697-9628.

### Historical Society Meets

The Romulus Historical Society meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Romulus Historical Museum (11120 Hunt Street).

For information, call 734-697-9628.

### American Progressive Association Meets

The American Progressive Association of Romulus meets at the Thomas Coleman Community Center (35351 Beverly Road) on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. (Board of Directors meets from 5 to 6 p.m.) The public is welcome.

### School Board Meeting

The Romulus Community Schools Board of Education meets at the District's Administrative Offices (36540 Grant Street) at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

For information, call 734-532-1600 or visit [romulusk12.com](http://romulusk12.com).

### City Council Meeting

The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the first, second, and fourth Monday of each month (except for holidays).

For information, call the City Clerk's Office at 734-942-7540 or visit the City's Web site: [romulusgov.com](http://romulusgov.com).

### Taylor

#### Taylor Center High School Reunion

Alumni from Taylor Center's 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 are organizing a joint class reunion at the MotorCity Hotel and Casino in Downtown Detroit.

Tickets for the event – set for 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 27 – are \$75 each.

Visit [TaylorAlumni.org](http://TaylorAlumni.org) for information.

#### Hopgood To Hold Coffee Talk

State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) for the 22nd District will be hosting coffee hours from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday, October 3, at the Downriver Council for the Arts (20904 Northline

Road). Hopgood encourages constituents to express their concerns, voice their support for legislation, and/or discuss any difficulties they may be having with state-level government.

For information, call 517-373-0852.

### Fall FunFest

The City of Taylor's annual Fall FunFest will be held at Heritage Park (12111 Pardee Road, between Goddard and Northline) on Saturday, October 11, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Events will include free pumpkin decorating (while supplies last), a free magic show (1 p.m.), and free hayrides, along with an arts & crafts show and ride-all-day moonwalk, slide, and obstacle course (\$5).

Goodie bargains will include caramel apple-making (\$1), a cider and donuts combo (\$1), and a hot dog, chips, and pop combo (\$3).

For information, call 734-374-3906.

### Passport Fairs

The Taylor Post Office will hold its next two "passport fair" programs at the Taylor Community Library (12303 Pardee Road) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 18, and Saturday, November 11.

For information, call 734-946-4863.

### Beautification Contest

The City of Taylor Beautification Commission is seeking nominees for beautification awards for residences and businesses. This year, a third category has been added for apartment complexes. The committee wants to honor those who help make the city a beautiful place to live and work.

To nominate someone, contact Michele McNeely at 734-374-1450 or [mmcneely@ci.taylor.mi.us](mailto:mmcneely@ci.taylor.mi.us). Property address required.

### "Meet with the Mayor" Night

The City of Taylor's next "Meet with Mayor Cameron Priebe" night will be held at Taylor City Hall (23555 Goddard Road) on Monday, October 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. The open house program for Taylor residents is usually held on the Monday before the first council meeting of the month.

For more information, visit the City's Web site: [www.cityoftaylor.com](http://www.cityoftaylor.com).

### City Council Meeting

The Taylor City Council meets at Taylor City Hall (23555 Goddard Road) at 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with study sessions taking place the night prior to the regular meeting.

For more information, visit the City's Web site: [www.cityoftaylor.com](http://www.cityoftaylor.com).

### Elsewhere

#### Laurel & Hardy Fan Club

The next meeting of Sons of the Desert, a Laurel & Hardy Fan Club, will be held on Thursday, November 20, at Mama Mia's Restaurant (27770 Plymouth Road, west of Inkster). Enter the banquet door; parking is available across the street in the west lot.

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a movie at 7:30 p.m.

For information, contact Frank Spunar at 734-955-2487. □

## Fall Hayrides at Huron-Clinton Metroparks

Enjoy the sights, scents, and tastes of fall on one of these hayride events at a Huron-Clinton Metropark.

- "Cider & Donut Wagon Rides" – Sundays, September 21 and 28, from noon to 3 p.m.; Farm Center of Wolcott Mill Metropark in Ray Township. Take a wagon ride and stop for cider and donuts. Fee: \$4 per person. For information, call the Farm at 586-752-5932.
- "Moonlight and Hayrides" – Fridays, October 3, 10, and 17, at 7 p.m.; Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center, near Rochester. Fee: \$6 per person, by appointment. Call the Nature Center at 586-781-9113.
- "Pumpkin & Wagon Ride" – Saturdays and Sundays, October 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, and 26, from noon to 3 p.m.; Wolcott Mill Metropark Farm Learning Center, in Ray Township. Take a wagon ride down the farm lane to the pumpkin patch to pick your own pumpkin, then stop for cider and donuts. Fee: \$4 per person. Pumpkins are priced according to size. Call 586-752-5932 for information.
- "Pick Your Pumpkin Hayrides" – October weekends from noon to 4 p.m., Kensington Metropark Farm Center, near Milford/Brighton. Take a horse-drawn hayride to and from

the farm's pumpkin patch, where you can pick your favorite Jack-O-Lantern pumpkin. Hayride fees are: adults \$3, children and seniors \$2, children 2 years and younger are free. Pumpkins are priced according to size. Registration not required. For information, call the park office at 1-800-477-3178 or 248-685-1561.

- "Group Hayrides" – Mondays through Fridays in October, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Kensington Metropark Farm Center, near Milford/Brighton. Take a ride down the farm lane and discover a bit about farm life. The cost is \$50 for a 30-minute hayride between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tractor-drawn hayrides are available weekends and other selected days after 6 p.m. at \$150 per hour. Hayrides are for groups up to 25 persons per ride. Groups must register at least 10 days in advance for group hayrides; call the park office at 1-800-477-3178.

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### Brownstown

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#### Seniors Win Olympic Medals

Medal winners at the annual Down-river Senior Olympics included the following Brownstown residents (BB stands for "best ball scramble"):

- Marlene Chopp (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Elizabeth Cody (silver – golf/BB),
  - Robert Conroy (bronze – bowling),
  - Sandra Conroy (bronze – bowling),
  - Irene Czajkowski (gold – ring toss; silver – baking contest/sweet bread),
  - Alma Foley (gold – ring toss; bronze – frisbee throw),
  - Cathy Guerriero (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Charmaine Guerriero (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Kathleen Herrick (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Reginald Jones (gold – one-mile run),
  - Allan Kidd (bronze – billiards),
  - Neil Kooyma (bronze – bowling),
  - Donajane Lapinski (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Mary Ellen Maley (bronze – baking/pies),
  - John McWilliams (gold – bocce ball/men),
  - Linda Porter (gold – swimming/backstroke and swimming/breaststroke),
  - William Porter (gold – softball throw, swimming/backstroke, swimming/breaststroke, and swimming/freestyle),
  - Donna Purcell (silver – basketball shoot),
  - Judy Roberts (gold – football throw; bronze – basketball shoot),
  - Nancy Schrieber (gold – one-mile run; silver – bowling and football throw; bronze – swimming/backstroke and swimming/freestyle),
  - Dolores Smith (gold – basketball shoot; silver – horseshoes and softball throw),
  - Patricia Sutika (bronze – euchre),
  - Thomas Temperley (gold – golf/BB),
  - Robbie Tremmel (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Richard Vary (gold – bowling),
  - Betty Westerman (gold – golf/longest drive; silver – golf/BB),
  - Ruth Wetherell (silver – bowling),
  - Patrick Witherow (bronze – golf/BB),
  - Sarah Ziegler (silver – euchre),
  - Robert Zimmerman (gold – bowling; bronze – shuffleboard), and
  - Rose Zimmerman (gold – soccer kick; silver – golf/BB and shuffleboard).
- Congratulations to all.

### Romulus

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#### Senior Tax Deferment

The Romulus City Council has unanimously voted to defer the due date for payment of seniors' 2008 summer and winter taxes, without penalties and interest, until February 28, 2009. In order to qualify for deferment, a person must be at least 62 years old and meet established income guidelines.

Applications – available in the City Treasurer's Office (11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174) – must be filed by Tuesday, September 30.

#### Lunch Out

Destinations for this month's next lunch outing is Antonio's Restaurant (Wednesday, September 24). Bus will depart from the Center at 11 a.m.

Advance registration is required.

#### Last Tigers Game

The Senior Center's final trip of the season to Comerica Park will be on Thursday, September 25, to see the Detroit Tigers play the current American League East leaders, the Tampa Bay Rays.

Cost is \$15. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis.

#### Regular Programs

Free or low-cost weekly programs offered at the Romulus Senior Center include:

- bunco (Tuesdays, 1 p.m.),
- bingo (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.),
- fun night (Wednesdays, 5 p.m.),
- game day (Thursdays, 1 p.m.), and
- walking club (Fridays, 1 p.m.).

### Taylor

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#### Flu/Pneumonia Shots

Kroger Pharmacy will be at the Ford Senior Center from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, October 13, to administer flu shots *by advance appointment only*. Cost for seniors without Medicare card: \$25 for flu, \$40 for pneumonia.

#### Special Trips

For more information about these and other special trips, call the Center.

- **Motor City Casino** (Thursday, October 16; \$10 covers transportation and \$15 voucher that can be used for food or money), and
- **Funny Girl** (Friday, November 14; \$13 covers transportation and admission to the Southgate Players performance at Davison Middle School; cost of dinner not included).

#### Birthday Bash

If you were born in September, and are 55 or older, come out to the Center's next Birthday Bash, set for Thursday, September 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Cake, ice cream, and karaoke will be among the day's attractions.

There's no charge to attend; simply preregister by Monday, September 22. No children, please.

#### Fall Classes

A few spaces still remain in the Ford Senior Center's fall classes, which began earlier this week. Classes that may still be available include Internet basics, machine embroidery, one-stroke painting, oil painting, stained glass, quilting, ballroom dancing, line dancing, exercise, and tai chi.

Call or stop in at the Center for details about times, costs, etc. Preregistration is required. □

## Rain Doesn't Dampen Holy Spirit



Despite inclement weather, those who attended a September 13 "Back-to-School Family Fun Fest" at Cutting Edge Ministry (9426 Wayne Road, Romulus) had a wonderful time. Among the inspirational activities was a sing-along led by Pastor John Smith on the keyboard. For more information about Pastor Smith and his church, call 734-955-9133.

## Information Center Hosts Gala/Auction

The Board of Directors of The Information Center has announced that it will host its Annual Gala Celebration and Silent Auction on Thursday, October 2, to raise funds for local programs and services.

This year marks the 33rd year that The Information Center has helped area residents gain access to essential services by educating and informing them about their options, and simplifying the process of gaining access to needed resources and services. This has resulted in a number of new programs that exist for the purpose of smoothing access to services so people can get the help they need to resolve life's challenges.

The Taylor-based nonprofit organization, which last year had over 93,000 contacts, will hold its gala at Crystal Gardens. Funds raised from the event will support agency programs and services, including the Holiday Assistance Program, which receives no public funds or foundation support; care

management for frail elderly and disabled persons; information and referral services; employment and training; substance abuse services; and the traditional Information Center Helpline.

The gala will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a silent auction. Dinner, a short program highlighting agency activity, a presentation of the annual Outstanding Community Partner Award, and entertainment will follow. There will be raffle drawings and door prizes throughout the evening.

This year, former State Representative Jeff Padden, one of the founders of the Information Center, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Padden is founder and President of Public Policy Associates (PPA), a Lansing-based organization.

Event and sponsorship information for the annual Gala Celebration can be found at [www.theinfocenter.info](http://www.theinfocenter.info). □

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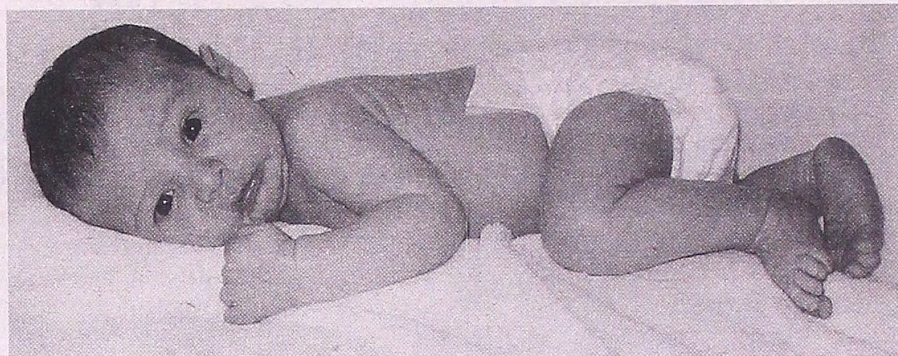
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# The Stork Arrived

## Jayden Dale Hunt



Jayden Dale Hunt

Proud parents Dale and Lindsay Hunt of Romulus, Michigan, are delighted to welcome their second child, Jayden Dale Hunt.

Jayden was born in Garden City Hospital at 9:41 a.m. on Friday, August 22, 2008, weighing 8 lbs., 4 oz., and measuring 21 in.

Among those giving the new arrival a warm welcome into the family were his big sister, Madison; his maternal grandparents, Tim and Cindy Rhoton (Romulus); and his maternal great-grandmother, Nellie Chadwick (Romulus). □

# Congratulations!

## Elizabeth Buckley Is Mrs. Wayne County

Romulus resident Elizabeth Buckley, recently named Mrs. Wayne County, says she is excited and honored that she will be representing her hometown in the Mrs. Michigan America pageant, which will be held in East Grand Rapids in March 2009. The winner will receive a prize package valued at more than \$18,000, and will also go on to compete for the title of Mrs. America.

Buckley, a graduate of Wayne State University Law School and Grand Valley State University, currently works as a home health care administrator. She and husband Herb have been married for nine years and have two children, Herbie and Alexis. In addition to her work and family, Buckley enjoys watching sports, physical fitness, reading, freelance writing, and volunteer work with children at Barth Elementary and Romulus Community Baptist Church. □



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